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Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) Nominated for 23 Regional Emmy Awards

HARTFORD, Conn. (May 1, 2013) – The nominations are in! Last night, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Boston/New England Chapter announced its Regional Emmy nominations for the 2012 television season and Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) received twenty-three nominations. The winners will be announced at the 36th Boston/New England Emmy Awards ceremony on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place.

“This is an overwhelming response from the Academy for our work. I couldn’t be more proud of our producers and staff,” said Jerry Franklin, president and CEO of the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network (CPBN), parent company of CPTV. “It is truly gratifying to see the tremendous breadth of programming recognized as well, including historical documentaries like *Prohibition: Connecticut Runs Dry* and *The Real McCoy*; probing educational specials like *Great Expectations: Raising Educational Achievement*; and even our series of vignettes, *Connecticut’s Cultural Treasures*, which highlight the state’s best locations and venues.”

Since 1989, CPTV Original productions have earned 88 Regional Emmy Awards and 392 Regional Emmy Award nominations.

The complete list of CPTV Emmy Award nominees include:

- **HISTORICAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM/SPECIAL**
Prohibition: Connecticut Goes Dry
Jennifer Boyd, Co-producer/Director/Writer
Sara Conner, Co-producer/Writer
Sam Hockaday, Motion Graphics
Arnie Harchik, Editor

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Justice Is a Black Woman: The Life & Work of Constance Baker Motley

Michael Calia, Producer/Director

Susan Bailey, Writer

• **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT**

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts

Paul Pfeffer, Executive Producer

Anthony Contarino, Editor

• **MAGAZINE PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

All Things Connecticut: 50th Anniversary Special

Jennifer Boyd, Executive Producer/Co-producer/Writer

Matt Roberts, Host/Field Producer/Writer

Dominic Laird, Field Producer/Writer

Christina DeFranco, Field Producer/Writer

Mike Dunphy, Videographer/Editor

Paul Smith, Videographer/Editor

Larry Roeming, Sound Engineer

• **SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE**

Open for the Holidays: A Celebration at the Governor's Residence

Jennifer Boyd, Producer

Karen Silverstein, Editor

Sam Hockaday, Motion Graphics

Paul Smith, Lighting Director/Videographer

Larry Roeming, Audio

Mike Dunphy, Director of Photography

• **EDUCATION/SCHOOLS**

Great Expectations: Raising Educational Achievement (Part 3: *Turning Schools Around*)

Jonathan Robinson, Producer/Director/Cinematographer

Steven Simmons, Executive Producer

Dana Rae Warren, Series Supervising Producer/Writer

Media is Magic 2012

Paul Pfeffer, Executive Producer

• **DOCUMENTARY**

The Real McCoy

Bailey Pryor, Producer

Five Friends

Erik Santiago, Producer

Hank Mandel, Producer

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The Hartford Hospital Fire: Inferno on the 9th Floor

Nicholas Dethlefsen, Producer

Rebecca Stewart, Producer

James Blazar, Consulting Producer

• INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

Aeromedical

Rebecca Abbott, Co-director/Co-producer/Camera/Editor

Bradley O'Connor, Camera/Associate Producer

Timothy Malloy, Co-director/Co-producer/Camera/Writer

The New Haven Green: Heart of a City

Karyl Evans, Producer/Director/Writer/Editor

• MAGAZINE FEATURE/SEGMENT

All Things Connecticut – Jol Dantzig, Master Luthier

Ed Wierzbicki, Writer/Producer

Paul Smith, Videographer/Editor

All Things Connecticut – The Power of Giving

Matt Roberts, Host/Producer

Paul Smith, Videographer/Editor

• INTERSTITIAL

Connecticut's Cultural Treasures – The Warner Theatre

Ed Wierzbicki, Writer/Producer

Connecticut's Cultural Treasures – Essex Historical District

Karyl Evans, Producer/Director/Writer/Editor

Special Olympics

Paul Pfeffer, Executive Producer

• DIRECTOR POST PRODUCTION

The Real McCoy

Bailey Pryor, Director

The New Haven Green: Heart of a City

Karyl Evans, Director

• EDITOR PROGRAM

The Real McCoy

Bailey Pryor, Editor

• PHOTOGRAPHER PROGRAM

The Real McCoy

Bailey Pryor, Photographer

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- **WRITER PROGRAM**

The Real McCoy

Bailey Pryor, Writer

The New Haven Green: Heart of a City

Karyl Evans, Writer

About Connecticut Public Television

CPTV is a media service of the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network (CPBN). It is a locally and nationally recognized producer and presenter of quality public television programming, including original documentaries, public affairs shows, and educational programming. CPTV has built a reputation as a leader in children's programming, including playing an historic role in bringing *Barney & Friends*™, *Bob the Builder*™, and *Thomas & Friends*™ to public television. The station offers 11.5 hours of positive, nurturing children's programs each weekday, reaching 450,000 households each week. The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network also includes WNPR, an affiliate of National Public Radio, Public Radio International and American Public Media. WNPR serves 276,000 listeners weekly in Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island with news and information. Its award-winning local programming includes *The Faith Middleton Show*, *The Colin McEnroe Show*, and *Where We Live*. CPBN also includes two affiliate channels: CPTV4U, a 24/7 television channel featuring award-winning drama, news and talk programming, concert performances, independent films, nature shows, British comedy and more; and CPTV Sports, Connecticut's only 24-hour local sports network, covering statewide high school, college, semi-professional, and professional sports. For more information, visit cptv.org.

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